

PATENT APPLICATION
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11. The method of claim 10, wherein said registering comprises:
modifying user cellular divert on busy instructions to the device aboard the vehicle; and
setting a status of the user's cellular telephone to busy regardless of the actual operating state of the user's cellular telephone.
12. The method of claim 10, wherein said suspending incoming calls comprises de-registering the routing information.
13. A ground-based host node configured to facilitate telephone traffic between a fixed network and a movable network aboard a vehicle, comprising:
a ground station configured to, in response to a user registration aboard a vehicle, forward incoming calls from the fixed network to a user, and to forward outgoing calls from the user to the fixed network;
the ground station being configured to at least temporarily discontinue, in response to a control signal, forwarding incoming calls to the user;
wherein the discontinuation in response to said control signal does not affect a call in progress between the user and the fixed network.
14. The ground-based host node of claim 13, wherein said ground station responds to said user registration by modifying the user cellular divert on busy instructions to identify a registered location of the user aboard a vehicle and setting a status of the user's cellular telephone to busy regardless of the actual operating state of the user's cellular telephone.
15. The ground-based host node of claim 13, wherein said ground station discontinues forwarding incoming calls by de-registering routing information for a telecommunications device associated with the user aboard the vehicle.

16. A method for facilitating telephone traffic between a ground-based network and a movable network aboard a vehicle, comprising:

ai sending registration information of a user aboard the vehicle to the ground-based network, such that the user can receive incoming calls and place outgoing calls from the vehicle consistent with the user's preexisting cellular telephone account;

sending a control signal representing a request for the ground-based network to discontinue forwarding incoming calls to the vehicle;

wherein said control signal does not affect a call in progress between the user and the fixed network.--
